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SUBJ: YUGOSLAV PUBLIC COMMENT ON CARAMANLIS VISIT

1. YUGOSLAV PRESS HAS BEEN QUITE FAVORABLE IN COVERAGE OF JUST-CONCLUDED CARAMANLIS VISIT. VISIT HAS BEEN CALLED "PROOF OF NEW ORIENTATION OF GREEK FOREIGN POLICY, AN ORIENTATION TOWARD RAPPROCHEMENT WITH EUROPE, BALKANS, AND NON-ALIGNED AND SOCIALIST COUNTRIES" (BORBA). TANJUG DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT BUDIMIR POINTED OUT NEW GREEK OPENING TOWARD EUROPE AND THE BALKANS.

2. CARAMANLIS DISCUSSIONS WITH YUGOSLAV PREMIER BIJEDIC SHOWED "GREAT CLOSENESS OR IDENTITY OF TWO GOVERNMENTS' VIEWS AND POSITIONS, TANJUG REPORTED. TITO MADE PASSING REFERENCE TO PROBLEMS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES BUT THIS HAS NOT BEEN ELABORATED IN SUBSEQUENT COMMENT. THIS MAY HAVE REFERRED TO MACEDONIA. A POSSIBLE POINT OF DIFFERENCE MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN CYPRUS. CARAMANLIS COMMENT CRITICIZED TURKISH UNWILLINGNESS TO MATCH GREEK FLEXIBILITY. YUGOSLAV APPROACH, POSSIBLY TO AVOID UNDULY ANTAGONIZING TURKEY, WAS MORE BALANCED. YUGOSLAVS EMPHASIZED DELAY IN IMPLEMENTING UN RESOLUTIONS WITHOUT MENTIONING NAMES. JUNE 5 TITO TOAST

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SEPCIFICALLY PINNED BLAME ON GREEK JUNTA "IN GOOD MEASURE" FOR

EVENTS ON CYPRUS.

3. COMMUNIQUE ECHOED EARLIER CARAMANLIS TOAST IN EMPHASIZING DIFFERENT INTERNATIONAL POSITIONS ARE NO OBSTACLE TO DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUAL RELATIONS, PROMISED TO STIMULATE ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION, AND EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN "ALL FORMS OF MULTILATERAL BALKAN COOPERATION WHICH ARE ACCEPTABLE AND OF INTEREST TO THE BALKAN COUNTRIES."

4. WE HAVE APPOINTMENTS WITH GREEK EMBASSY AND WILL REPORT ANY FURTHER OBSERVATIONS.

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